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Official War Bulletin.

GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

The Outworks of Petersburg Captured-The Evemy Reinforced-Important Movement of Gen. Butler-Good News from Sheridan-Important from Sherman-Johnston again on the Retreat

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, 10 p. m., June 18, 1864.

Major General Dix, New York: The following dispatch from General Grant. dated yesterday, 11 a.m., at City Point, has

been received by this department: The 9th corps this morning carried two more redoubts, forming part of the defences of Petersburg, capturing four hundred and fifty prisoners and four guns. Our successes are being followed. Our forces drew out from within fifty yards of the enemy's entrenchments at Coal Harbor, made a flank movement of an average of about fifty-five miles march, crossing the Chickshominy and James rivers. the latter two thousand feet wide and eightyfour feet deep at point of crossing, and surprised the enemy's rear at Petersburg. This was done without the loss of wagon or piece of artillery, and only about one hundred and fifty stragglers picked up by the enemy. In covering this move, Warren's corps and Wilson's cavalry had frequent skirmishing with the enemy, each losing from fifty to sixty killed and wounded, but inflicting an equal, if not greater, loss on the enemy.

The 18th corps (Smith's) were transferred from White House to Bermuda Hundred by water; moved out near to Petersburg the night of their arrival, and surprised, or rather, captured the very strong works northeast of Petersburg, before sufficient force could be got in them by the enemy to hold them. He was joined the night following this capture by the 2d corps, which in turn captured more of the enemy's redoubts further south, and this corps was followed by the 9th, with the result above

All the troops are now up except two divisions covering the wagon trains, and they will be up to-night. The enemy, in their endeavor to rein orce Petersburg, abandoned their entrenchments in front of Bermuda Hundred. They no doubt expected troops from north of the James river to take their place before we discovered it. Butler took advantage of this, and moved a force at once upon the railroad and plank road between Richmond and Petersburg, which I hope to retain possession of. Too much credit cannot be given the troops and their commanders for the energy and fortitude displayed the last five days. Day and night has been all the same, no delays being allowed on any account.

Later unofficial dispatches show that at eight o'clock this morning the enemy still occupied Petersburg. Major Morton was killed in an assault yesterday.

Nothing to-day from Sherman or Hunter. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, June 18, 1864 .- 10 p. m. Major General Dix, New York :

Dispatches from General Sheridan have just been received. He reports a victory over the enemy at Trevillian Station, on the Virginia Central Railroad, a few miles south of Gordensville, where General Lee, a few days ago, reported a rebel victory. The official report is as follows:

"I have the honor to report to you the arrival of my command at this point, and also to report its operations since leaving New Castle Ferry. I crossed the Pamunkey river on the 7th inst., marching via Aylett's, and encamped on Herring creek, on the morning of the 8th; resumed the march via Polecat Station, and encamped three miles west of the station. On the 9th. marched through Childsburg and New Market, encamping on the E. N. E. creek, near Young's Bridge. On the 10th, marched via Andrew's Ferry and Foreman's Store, crossing both branches of the North Anna, and encamped at Buchild's, about three miles northeast of Trevillian Station.

"My intention was to break the railroad at this station, march through Mechanicsville, cut the Gordonsville and Charlottesville railroad near Lindsay's House, and then to march on Charlottesville; but on arrival at Buchild's House I found the enemy's cavalry in my immediate front.

"On the morning of the 11th, Gen. Torbet, with his division and Col. Gregg's brigade of Gen. Gregg's division, attacked the enemy, and, after an obstinate contest, drove him from successive lines of breastworks, through an almost impassable forest, back on Trevillian Station. "In the meantime, Gen. Custar was ordered,

with his brigade, to proceed by a country road, so as to reach the station in the rear of the enemy's cavalry. On his arrival at this point the enemy broke into a complete rout, leaving his dead and nearly all of his wounded in our hands; also, twenty officers and five hundred men, and three hundred horses. These operations occupied the whole of the day. "At night I encamped at Trevillian Station,

and on the morning of the 12th commenced destroying the railroad from this point to Louisa Court House. This was thoroughly done, ties burned and rails rendered unserviceable The destruction of the railroad occupied until 3 o'clock of this day. I directed General Tor-bet to advance with his division, and General Davis' brigade, of General Gregg's division, in the direction of Gordonsville, and attack the enemy, who had concentrated and been rein orced by infantry during the night, and had also constructed rifle-pits at a point five miles from Gordonsville. The advance was made, but as the enemy's position was found too strong to assault, no general attack was

"On the extreme right of our lines a portion of the Reserve Brigade carried the enemy's works twice and was twice driven therefrom by infantry; night closed the contest. I found. on examination of the command, that there was not a sufficiency of ammunition left to continue the engagement the next day. Trains of cars also came down to where we were en-gaged with the enemy. The reports of pris-oners and citizens were that Pickett's old division, or a portion of it, was coming to pre-vent the taking of Gordonsville. I, therefore, during the night and next morning, withdrew my command over the North Anna via Carpenter's Ford, near Minor's bridge.

"In addition, the animals for the two entire days in which we were engaged were without forage, the surrounding country affording nothing but grazing of a very inferior quality, and generally at such points as were inaccessible

" The cavalry engagement of the 12th was by far the most brilliant one of the present camraign. The enemy's loss was very heavy. They lost the following named officers in killed

and wounded. "Col. McAlister, commanding regiment, killed; Frig. Gen. Rosser, commanding brigade, wounded: Col. Akin, commanding regiment,

wounded; Col. Custar, commanding regiment, wounded.

"My loss in killed and wounded will be about 575; of this number 490 were wounded. I brought off in my ambulances 377, all that with a number of Rebel wounded that fell into my hands, left behind. Surgeons and attend. ants were detailed, and remained in charge of them. I captured and have now with me 370 prisoners of war, including 20 commissioned officers. My loss in capture will not exceed 160; they were principally from the 1st Michi-

gan cavalry.
This regiment gallantly charged down the Gordonsville road, capturing 1,500 horses and about 800 men; but were finally surrounded and had to give them up. When the enemy broke they hurried between Gen. Custar's command and Col. Gregg's brigade, capturing five caissons of Pennington's battery, three of which were afterwards recaptured—leaving in their hands twe caissons. A more detailed report will be made hereafter.'

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, June 19-9.45 P. M. To Major General Dix, New York: This evening a despatch from City Point,

dated at 9 0'clock this morning, reached the It reports that our forces advanced yester-

Lay to within about a mile in front of Petersburg, where they found the enemy occupying a new line of entrenchments, which, after successive assaults, we failed to carry, but hold and have entrenched our advanced positions.

From the forces of the enemy within the enemy's new line, it is interred that Beauregard

has been reinforced from Lee's army. No report has been received by the Department concerning the casualties of our army in its operations since crossing the James river, except the death of Major Morton, mentioned

Gen. Sherman reports to-day that the venemy gave way last night, in the midst of darkness and storm. The whole army is now in pur-nit as far as Chattahoochee. I start at once tr Marietta."

No military intelligence from any other quarer has been received to day EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IMPORTANT FROM SHERMAN'S COM-MAND. Heavy Fighting on Wednesday-The Rebels Briven Back-Blair south of the

Chataboochie. LOUISVILLE, June 19 .- A staff officer fro m the front reports heavy fighting on Wednesday on our left. Blair's corps was storming the enemy's works. Our whole army was in line, and there was firing along the entire front. The rebels were being slowly driven back, under the fire, mainly, of artillery.

Our losses are slight. Blair was reported south of Chattahoochie river, on Wednesday night Johnston has massed his artillery, to prevent our right from crossing. A severe fight is expected there. A rebel officer was captured on Tuesday night, with dispatches from Johnston to Wheeler, ordering him to destroy the bridge which Sherman recently built over the Etowa river.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Correspondence Associated Press.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, June 18-6 a. m .- The attack made on the enemy's line yesterday morning by Gen. Burnside was more successful than at first reported. He drove them from two lines of rifle-pits with heavy loss, taking four guns and 400 prisoners, and holding the position. During the afternoon he again pushed the enemy still further, getting within about a mile and half of the city, and taking some more priseners. Shells were thrown into the town, one of which struck a church. A prisoner taken vesterday reports that 35,000 of Lee's men were to have arrived on the field that morning, and trains were seen running, almost hourly, from Richmond, bringing troops close

to Petersburg, landing them, and hurrying back. Many of the men brought in are from Tennessee, this being their first fight in this direction. They acknowledge having been completely surprised yesterday morning, and say that the Army of the Potomac fights differently from the armies of the West, but say we cannot take Petersburg or Richmond. They had not been accustomed to throwing up breastworks at every change of the line, and were busy at this work when ordered to surrender. Our success here was most complete, and

without very heavy loss. The fighting on the remainder of the line during the day was of a rather desultory character, and very little change took place in the positions of either party. Late in the evening our left was still further advanced, and fighting continued nearly all night. Colonel Mix. of New York, is reported killed; also, Colonel Kelly, commanding 2d brigade of the 1st divi-sion, 2d corps; Lieutenant Colonel Baird, 126th New York; Captain S O'Neill, 69th New York; Adjutant McDonald, 63d New York; and Adjutant Heist, 99th Pennsylvania, all killed; Lieutenant Colonel McGee, 69th New York, wounded in face; Colonel Beever, commanding 4th brigade, 1st division, 2d corps, wounded in the hip, and Colonel Crandall, 125th New York, in the face; Colonel Ramsey, commanding 4th brigade, 2d division, hand fractured: Major Butler, 69th New York State militia, thigh fractured; Major Blake, 8th New York artillery, in the head.

This morning considerable firing is going on, but nothing definite has been heard in regard to it. The 5th corps came up last night and reinforced our left.

Reports were current yesterday that General Butler had advanced to the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, and was engaged in destroying the track, when Lee surprised him and drove him back to his intrenchments with heavy loss. Nothing official has been received in relation to the matter at headquarters. Troops were sent to his support yesterday afternoon. Firing, at intervals, has been heard in that direction.

Another Account. [Correspondence of the Associated Press.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE June 16, 6 p. m.—Smith's command, which landed at the Point of Rocks on Tuesday evening, advanced early yesterday morning on the City Point and Petersburg road, and found the enemy near Harrison's Creek, and drove them into their fortifications, some half a mile

The line of battle being formed, Hinck's colored division on the left, a charge was made, and the entire line of works taken, with sixteen guns and three hundred prisoners, and several battle-flags. The position was one of great strength, and

beyond.

should have resisted an attack from a heavier The colored troops are reported as having behaved admirably, taking their part of the line at the same time the others did. Our loss in the entire affair was not over 200,

of whom some 40 were colored. The 2d corps came up in the evening and took position on the left of Smith. In the morning an advance was made by the 2d corps, Gen. Birney in command, and the enemy were driven from another strong position, with considerable loss in killed, wounded

In the afternoon, Burnside came up and took

the left of Hancock, and at 6 p. m. an advance was made along the line, and a desperate struggle ensued on the left and centre, both with artillery and infantry, which lasted till long after dark. Birney's division gaining a breastwork in their front. A large number of prisoners were taken by this corps.

This morning another advance was made along the line at daybreak, and Burnside has sent in about 400 prisoners, sixteen of whom were officers, mostly Tennessee troops from Beauregard's command; also a battle flag. General Hancock has also captured a large number, who are on the way to the rear.
Our guns now command Petersburg, and can shell the city at any time.

from City Point last evening, and this morning has gone to the front. Our loss is said to be about 1.000 yesterday, while the enemy's was equally as large, if not

General Grant has returned to headquarters

I.O. R. M.—A Special Meeting of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held at Osage Wigwam on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be punctual, as business of importance will be brought before them. By order.

Je 20-2t* R. J. MIDDLETON, G. C. R.

NOTICE—The Carpenter's Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on TUESDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock at German Hall, lith street, between F and G. A punctual attendance is requested. By order.

THE MEMBERS OF NEW JERUSALEM LODGE No. 9, OF P. A. A. M., are requested to meet at the Hall of Hiram Lodge No. 10, on next MONDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 7.45. By order of the W. M. URIAS HURST, S.c. NOTICE.—COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE

INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND
DUMB AND THE BLIND, June 17, 1854.
Notice is hereby given to the Subscribers of
Funds for the support of this Institution, that a Funds for the support of this Institution, that a membership competent to give two hundred votes has been constituted, as provided in the Constitution, and that a meeting will be held at the Institution on the 22d day of June, instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of adopting a permanent organization and electing officers thereof.

At said meeting it is proposed to make the following alterations in the Constitution:

1. Add to the 6th Article the following proviso, viz: "Provided that said nine persons shall be competent to give one-third of the entire vote of the Association."

2. Add to the 8th Article the following words, viz: "The President shall be ex officio Principal of the Institution."

3. Strike out of the third clause of the 11th Article the following words, viz: "A Principal of the Institution and."
4. Change the word "seven," in Article 7, to "eight," making the number of Directors eight in tead of seven.

by order of the Board of Directors.

je 18-3t AMOS KENDALL, President. FAIR AND FESTIVAL, at Odd Fellows'
Hall for the benefit of the Home for Friendess Women and Children, Wives, &c., of Wounded
Soldiers. Soldiers.

GRACE CHURCH FAIR AND FESTIVAL,
At ISLAND HALL,
Corner of Virginia Avenue and 6th Street,
The ladies of Grace Church, (Rev. Alfred Hol-The ladies of Grace Church, (Rev. Alfred Holmead. Rector.) will open their Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles. for the benefit of Grace Church, on MONDAY next. June 20. A large and splendid collection of articles will be presented, suited to the season, and calculated to secure the patronage of the friends of the church and public generally. Season tickets, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP-A PHOTOGRAPH GAL. MAP OF RICHMOND AND SURROUNDING country, showing rebel fortifications; 50 cents. Je 20 FRANCK TAYLOR.

S. B. COOPER.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
Shop in the rear of 272 8th street wast, between Mand N streets north. Jobbing promptly attended in 20.3th TENTS! TENTS!! TENTS!!

Sutler's Tents made and for sale by BARNES & SON, Sail Makers, 638 11th street, near Riley's Wharf.

PLEASURE BOATS.—To let, by the day or hour, two fast sailing PLEASURE BOATS, at the 11th street wharf Apply at the Sail Loft near the wharf, of BARNES & SON. je 20 -2w*

700 BBLS. BEST ROCKLAND LIME Will be ment, in lots to suit any class of purchasers. Also, a large lot of Cement, Plaster, Lumber, Pickets, and Hay.

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CHAS L. LOCKWOOD & CO. S.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A BUNDLE OF NEWSPAPERS, &c., which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

R. M. COMBS. and paying expenses. No. 613 8th street east. OST-4 REWARD - Yesterday Morning, be-tween the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and the Estreet Baptist Church, a small linked Gold Chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Asylum, on H street, between 9th and 10th.

\$10 REWARD.—Strayed on the 13th instant, a dark brown COW, with white face, one short and crocked horns, black around the eyes, marked on both ears; in good order. The above reward will be paid on delivery to MARGARET FLEET, corner of K and 21st streets. je 2)-2t* OST.-207 F street cannot be found. The per-son who found the Pocket Book on the mornaddress me concerning the same, care of Capt. H. C. Wood, U. S. A., Provost Marshal General's Bureau, corner 19th and G sts.

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REWARD.—Strayed away on the 14th inst.,

a buffalo COW, with head, back and belly
white; pale red on the sides. She is just about to
calf. The above reward will be given if returned
to WM BABINGTON, on corner of ist street west
and I street north, below St. Aloysius Church.
je 20-3t* CAME TO THE SUBSCRIBER, on 19th of June.

two COWS, one dark red with a white face, and wide horns, and one red and white cow. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

CHARLES FRANCIS HAMILTON, je20 3t* Piney Branch road, back of the race track. CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBSCRICAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBSCRICOW, with white face and white spots on her side,
and very large horns. She has a calf. Supposed to
belong to ROMAN PELLSON, on Satreet, between
6th and 7th The owner will come forward, prove
property, pay charges, and take her away.

GEORGE PHILIPSON.
Elt* 567 leth st.. between I and G, Navy Yard.

FOUND-This morning, a POCKET BOOK con-taining a small sum of money and sundry pataining a small survey of the same by calling pers. The owner can procure the same by calling at 207 F street, proving property and paying charges.

\$10 REWARD.—Lost, a morocco leather MEM.
ORANDUM POCKET-BOOK, tied with an india rubber strap, containing papers of no value to anybody but the owner. The above reward will be paid on delivering it at Room No. 2 Fed-eral Block, corner 7th and F ats. je 18-3t* TAKEN UP ESTRAY-On Friday, June 17, 1864, a bay mare MULE, with shaved tail and mane, and hair rubbed off by collar on the shoulder. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. Apply at second toll-gate, 7th street road. je 18-3t*

OST—On the 17th inst., in going from George-town to the Navy Yard, a FISHING ROD and CASE; the rod being a jointed one, in four pieces. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at EBBS, YATES & CO.28 Dry Good Store, corner 8th and I sts., Navy Yard. je 18-3t* TRAYED AWAY from S street north, between 6th and 7th, on Tuesday, a small red COW, with white face and very large horns; and white spots on the sides. \$5 reward will be paid for her return to ROMAN PELTSMON, on S street, bet. 6th and 7th.

WENT ASTRAY-Two bay MARES, one with mane trimmed, star in forehead. The other has a star on forehead, and the right hind foot has a white spot on it, and is heavily foaled. \$10 re ward will be given by returning, corner inth an Boundary sts.. CHRISTOPHER MEYENBERG.

OST-On Tuesday, the 8th instant, a Yellow COW, white face, with large Horns. \$10 Reward will be paid if returned. CHAS, HAYS, je 17-3t* Blacksmith, Bladensburg Toll Gate. STOLEN FROM THE VEST POCKET OF J. G. DOVE. from building on 16th street, between I and M, a SILVER WATCH, No. 59460, Lutz Broth ers make. A reward of \$10 will be paid for return of same to Star Office, and no questions asked.

\$20 REWARD.—Lost, in going from the Hep Restaurant on 7th street, between D and E streets, down 7th street to the avenue, a roll of TREASURY NOTES, amounting to \$95. The finder will receive the above reward and the thanks of the loser, by leaving it with JAMES BELL, Clerk at the Ladies window, City Post Office. je 16-5t* \$10 REWARD—Strayed on the 13th instant, a middle sized mare MULE, between bay and a mouse celer, with shaved tail and mane, and the bair rubbed off by the collar on her shoulders. The above reward will be paid if returned to Shreeve's Livery Stable on 7th efrect. Livery Stable, on 7th street, JOHN SHANNON.

BOARDING.

HANDSOME ROOMS, WITH BOARD, AT 275 Vermont avenue, between H and I sts.,—the last house. A few Table Boarders can be accom-BOABDING—A few first class BOARDERS can be accommodated with Rooms and Board on or after the 1st of July next, at No. 426 20th street, southeast cor. of F. je 20-2w*

BOARDING.—Gentleman and wife desire board-ing by 1st of July, in a private family, or where there are but few boarders. Terms not to exceed \$50 per month. Address J. F. C., Star Office. 1t* DERSONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH
BOARD and LODGING at \$5 per week, (or \$1
per day.) at the Philadelphia House, No. 517 New
New Jersey avenue, near Baltimore Depot.
1e 20-1m D. H. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

BOARDING.—For rent, with board, large front
and back ROOMS, handsomely furnished. Location first-class house, airy and commodious, to
gentlemen rooming together are representations.

gentlemen rooming together or permanent family boarders. Terms very moderate. A good table kept. Room for a few meal boarders, Apply at 395 12th st., bet. F and G sts. je 17-4t* BOOMS, for two or three gentlemen, or families,—one single room. House commodious and airy, with spacious grounds. Terms moderate Apply southwest corner 21st and H streets, near

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE, June 8, 1854.

Proposals for furnishing such stationery as may be required by this Bureau during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, will be received until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1864. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to manufacturers of, or dealers in the several classes of articles.

All articles furnished must be of the best quality of their kind. Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it. All articles required under a contract must be delivered without delay. A failure or refusal of the contractor to furnish proper articles will be deemed just cause for abrogating the contract. Articles not named in the schedule, if required, are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, and the right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, must be given by the individual or firm obtaining a contract. Should a contractor refuse or neglect to funish, when required, any article or articles mentioned in the contract, the same may be purchased in open market, and if a greater price has been paid therefor than is specified in the contract, the difference may be charged to the contractor in his next quartarly account.

Schedules, specifying as near as can be done, the amount, quality, and description of the articles required, can be had on application at this office.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissions of the commissions of the commissions of the commissions. sioner of Patents, and endorsed Stationery." je_20-3t

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. On and after Sunday, June 19th, 1864, Daily Trains will be run between Washington and New York and Washington and the West, as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. Leave Washington at 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., and On Sunday at 8,30 p. m. only. FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA

Leave Washington at 3 p. m. daily, except Sun-Passengers will note that this train runs as far as Philadelphia only. FOR NEW YORK.

Leave Washington daily at 6.30 p. m. This train is for New York passengers exclusively. FOR BALTIMORE. Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 3 p. m. 4.45 p. m., 7.20 p. m., and 8.30 p. m., except Sunday. On Sunday at 7.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8.30 p. m.

FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WEST. Leave Washington at 6.30 a. m. and 3, 4.45 and 8.30 p. m. daily, except Sunday. On Sunday at 3 and 8.50 p. m Tickets sold to all points WEST, and baggage

FOR ANNAPOLIS. Leave Washington at 6.30 a, m. and 4.45 p, m. daily, except Sunday.

No train for Annapolis on Sunday.

Trains leaving Washington at 7.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. go through to New York without change

Sleeping cars on 6.30 and 8.30 p. m. trains. Berths can be secured until 5 p. m. daily at the ticket office. After that hour they must be secured of the fice. After that hour they must be secured of the sleeping car conductor.

The first and fifth trains stop at all way points.

The 3 p. m. train stops only at Bladensburg, Beltsville, Laurel, Annapolish unction and Relay House daily, except Sunday.

On Sunday it stops at all way points.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Passengers will please observe that the 3 p. m. train runs only as far as Philadelphia daily, except Sunday. On Sunday it runs to Baltamore only. Also, that the 6.30 p. m. train takes New York passengers only only.

For further information, tickets of any kind, Ac., apply to GEO. S. KOONTZ, Agent at Washington, or at the Ticket Office.

W. P. SMITH, Master of Transportation.

L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent. je 20 ff

THE undersigned having formed a copartnership and taken the store No. 394 Penn's avenue, two doors below National Hotel, will conduct the Hat ters business in its various branches, under the firm of M O. Gladmon & Co.: where a full assort ment of STRAW AND FELT HATS may now be found.

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M. O. GLADMON.

B. H. STINEMETZ Desires to inform his customers that he will continue his business at the old stand No. 236 Pa. avenue until his new store, now in course of rection, new door to corner 13th street, will be completed.

B. H. STINMETZ, Hatter,

4 O'CLOOK P. M.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the British registered steamer Siren, (of 87 tons.) J. W. Peniston, Master, of and from Bermuda, on the 5th of June, about twenty miles south of Cape Lookout, by the U.S. steamer Keystone State. The Siren is an iron screw steamer, schooner rigged. Her cargo, as per manifest, consisted of liquors, hoop iron, paper cases, kegs, etc., for Wilmington, but her clearance for Nassau. The Siren has been sent to Hampton Rords to report to Admiral Lee.

The headquarters of the Provost Marshal of the District of Columbia and Board of Enrollment has been removed from the corner of 14th street and New York avenue to the corner of isth and I streets, where all business relating to the enrollment and draft will be transacted in future.

From Jos. Shillington, Odeon Building, Hudson Taylor, 334 Pennsylvania avenue, and John C. Parker, 379 F street, we have advance copies of Godey's Lady's Book for July. Also, from Parker, we have an early copy of

Le Bon Ton Journal, of Paris Fashions for July. Horace Greeley is in town; and dressed in respectable suit of black and a coffee colored summer bat, is bobbing around amongst the Departments to a considerable extent to-day.

CONGRESSIONAL.

MONDAY, June 20. SENATE.-Mr. Powell, from the Committee on Printing, reported the resolution for printing 1,050 copies of the Dictionary of Congress, prepared by Charles Lanman, Esq., for the use of the Senate, and it was passed.

On Mr. Grimes motion, to-morrow evening was set apart for the consideration of District of Columbia business. Mr. Pomeroy from the Committee on Claims, made an adverse report on the memorial of J. W. Barnaclo, Justice of the Peace in this Dis-

trict, praying for payment of fees for swearing

volunteers into the service of the United The bill to encourage and facilitate telegraphic communication between the Eastern and Western Continents. came up as the unfinished business, and was postponed until to-

A message was received from the President in reply to a further resolution of the Senate, enclosing a communication of the Secretary of State relative to Mexican affairs. Also, a message from the President in fur-

ther answer to Mr. Johnson's resolution relative to the delivery to the Spanish authorities of a person (Arguelles) for alleged crime. Mr. Sherman, from the conference committee on the disagreements between the two Houses on the legislative and judicial appropriation bills, made a report; which was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson called up the bill to prohibit the discharge of persons from liability to military duty by reason of the payment of money. Mr. Brown offered an amendment, the effect of which is to authorize the enrolment of the friendly Indians for the protection of the border States and frontiers.

House.-A bill was introduced and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington.

Mr. Price, of Iowa, offered a preamble setting forth that it is admitted that the prosperity of a nation depends on the recognition of the laws of God, and that the compulsory running cars on Sunday i the Divine law: Therefore, resolved that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to repeal the law requiring the running of said cars on Sunday. He moved the previous question, but no quorum voted.

There was a call of the House, when On motion of Mr. Cox, of Ohio, the resolution was laid on the table—ayes 60, nays 35. Mr. Upson, of Mich., from the Committee of Elections, made a report that John G. Scott is entitled to retain his seat as a representative of the Third Congressional District of Missouri. The report was, for the present, laid on the

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET [By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street. New York, June 20.—U. S. 1881, coupon 6's 112%; U. S. 5.20's, 106; Certificates of Indebtedness, 97 %; Gold, 198 %; N. Y. Central, 132 %; Erie, 113%; Hudson River, 142; Harlem, 255; Reading, 131%; Michigan Central, 149%; Michigan Southern, 983; Illinois Central, 1193; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1123; Galena and Chi-cago, —; Cleveland and Toledo, 148; Uhicago and Rock Island, 1144; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 69; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 1144; Alton and Terra Haute, 644; Chicago and Northwestern, 534; Quicksilver, 73%.

The Sword Contest at the Philadelphia PHILADELPAIA, June 26.—In contest for word presentation at the Sanitary Fair, Gen. Meade has over a thousand votes over Han-

cock in a total vote thus far of over 1,000. Gen. McClellan has 189 and Grant 130.

LOCAL NEWS. CRIMINAL COURT .- The June term of the Criminal Court of this District commenced this morning, Chief Justice Cartter on the bench. Judge Fisher was expected to open the court, but owing to indisposition he was not able to do so, but is expected to assume his

place upon the bench in a few days. The following grand jurors answered to their names, and were sworn in, viz: Z. M. P. King, foreman; W. McClane, H. C. Wilson, A. J. Riley. A. J. Beall, John Connor, C. C. Martis, J. B. Davis, Henry Barron, W. Warder, Ira Croson, John Wilson, Lewis Themas, M. R. Coombs, Taylor Hunt, O. E. P. Hazard, W. Linkins, W. C. Harper, B. T. Swardt, and Jas. Fen wick.

Judge Cariter then delivered a brief charge to the jury, stating that the shortness of the notice to him of Judge Fisher's sickness had precluded the possibility of a very lengthy charge. If the jury, however, would carefully study the oath just administered to them, they would there have all their duties defined in a condensed form. The Grand Jury were the conservators and guardians of the moral health of the country, and it was their duty to inquire carefully into all crimes or misdemeanors, and to fearlessly make present against all such as were guilty of violations of the law. Many crimes would come before them, and they would have to deal with criminals from almost every State in the Union, on account of the worthless characters in the army around here having here been thrown off. But there were two subjects to which the Judge would specially call the attention of the jury, and these were prostitution and gambling.

The jury, he said, owed it to themselves, their wives and daughters and sons to use all their power to put down this crying evil of prosti-tution. Public women, devoid of all character, stalked abroad through our public places, thus driving honest and good women away; and every effort should be made to put down this vice. The nymphs of prostitution, with painted effrontery, occupied the public haunts of business, and insulted honest women. This should not be so. Whether the jury could altogether extinguish the vice or not was to be tried; but they could at least drive it into retirement.

Judge Cartter concluded by saying that this was about the most glaring crime that stalked abroad in this city. Other grand juries had done much in this matter, but there was much yet remaining to be done, and with untiring exertions success would eventually crown the efforts at the suppression of this vice. The jury then retired to their room to attend

to such business as should be presented to The following pettit jurors were called and

answered to their names:—Pierce Shoemaker, John E. Clokey, F. M. Jarboe, H. G. Divine, J. B. Bird, W. G. Yost, G. Powell, James Larcum, H. B. McElfresh, Jacob Frey, James T. Poisseau. A. O'Leary, John Leighter, E G. Brown, P. Hauptman, G. W. Bargess.
Richard Roberts, E. H. King, B. H. Duvall,
J. B. Wilson, Isaac Beers, G. H. Gaddis, W.
T. Dixon were excused. R. Barnhouse, W. Evans, J. T. Griffin were

In consequence of the indisposition of Judge Fisher the pettit jury were discharged until Monday next. THE ARSENAL DISASTER .- There seems to be

no doubt that the deplorable disaste at the Washington Arsenal on Friday was du to the ignorance or recklessness of one man, Thomas, B. Brown, the pyrotechnist at the arsenal. He is an unlettered man, we hear, but the cate strophe can hardly be attributed to his ignorance, as it seems that this is by no mean, the first time that spontaneous combustion of the red-star fireworks has occurred wive him. though, fortunately, no loss of life was in-

But that he should spread these fireworks to dry in the immediate vicinity of Vie open win-dows of the building where these young women were at work handling deadly powder, shows

a degree of indifference to human life hard to believe in. And the allegation that the position where these freworks were dried had been similarly used for years, is deceptive, unless the additional fact is stated that the building (laboratory) had not been used as a workshop for these female employees until this spring. There is no doubt that he is an excellent pyrotechnist, with much enthusiasm for his bustness, and we take it that in the absorption caused by that professional zeal, he has come to look upon an occasional blow-up as quite a routine affair. We wish him no manner of harm, but we do sincerely trust that his skill may hereafter be exercised in some department where no such disaster as that of Friday may possibly be again connected with his

MEETING OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ARSE. NAL .- A meeting of the employees of the Arsenal was held to-day at half-past 12 o'clock, in the "gun shop," for the purpose of devising some means to erect a suitable monument to the memories of the victims of the late disas-

Mr. J. G. Dudley called the meeting to order, and Mr. Wm. Toppin acted as Secretary. After the meeting had been called to order, Mr. F. Whyte offered a series of resolutions, (which were adopted,) appointing a commit-tee, to be known as the Monument Committee, who are authorized to solicit contributions from our citizens for the purpose of erecing a monument in the Congressional Cemetery to the memory of the victims of the recent distressing calamity.

The Chair announced the following named gentlemen to compose the committee, each department being represented by one member : Clerks—F. Whyte; Machinists—Jno. W. Stahl; Blacksmiths—J. R. King; Tinners—J. A. Brich; Carpenters and Carriage-Makers—Geo. Z. Collison; Armorers-John Stahl; Painters-James Barry; Saddlers-W. H. Toppin; Laborers-L. Campbell; Laboratory—Andrew Cox.
The name of J. G. Dudley was added to the committee, and Major Stebbins declared treas.

A circular to be presented to the community was offered by Mr. Whyte, and adopted.

A DIFFICULTY AT THE FUNERAL .- Yesterday afternoon, as the funeral of the unfortunate victims of the Arsenal explosion was in progress at Congressional Cemetery, Officers Harbin and Shelton, who had just cleared a space around the graves in which the mourners and pall-bearers could stand, found that a young man, named Henry Greenfield, had placed himself right in the road, and the firstnamed requested him to leave. This Greenfield refused to do, and replied with an oath and the officer arrested him. Greenfield resisted him, and Officer Shelton went to Harbin's assistance, when some of the prisoner's friends attempted to rescue him, and he also made an attempt to escape, when the officers drew their revolvers and intimidated the party, and succeeded in carrying the prisoner to the station, where Justice Cull fined him \$21.58 for being disorderly in the graveyard, and held him to security for appearance at court to answer the charge of resisting the officer.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA VOLUNTEERS .- The army correspondent of the New York Herald says: "A correspondent here has given the credit of the capture of a piece of artillery, during the recent raid of our cavairy to Petersburg, to the 5th Pennsylvania cavalry, when, in fact, the credit belongs to the 1st District of Columbia volunteer cavalry, and the piece in question in now in their camp, with the permission of Gen. Butler to take it to Washington upon their return I make this correction that a regiment which has always done its duty may have the credit which is due it."

FIRE.—The alarm of fire this morning was occasioned by the burning of Mr. H. C. Wilson's distillery for making roofing pitch, situated at the foot of 22d street west. A loss of about \$1,000 was sustained. No insurance. DROWNED .- Yesterday, a colored man named

while fishing with trout lines. The body was recovered and an inquest will be held to-day. STATE OF THE THERMOMETER .- At Franklin & Co.'s, opticians, No. 244 Pennsylvania avenue, the thermometer stood to-day at 1 o'clock, 79 in the shade; 90 in the sun.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, GEORGETOWN, D. C., JUNE 18, 1864.

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Terrell Mrs Perinilla.3
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Frey Peter W HENRY ADDISON, P. M. BY RAILROAD FROM PHILADELPHIA FROM WALNUT STREET PIER, VIA WEST JERSEY RAIL CAPE MAY.

At 6 a. m., accommodation due at 1016 a. m. At 10 a. m., express due at 1½ p. m. At 4½ a. m., express due at 8 p. m. Returning, leave Cape May— 6 a. m. express due at 9% a. m. 11.45 accommodation due at 4½ p. m. 5.10 p. m. express due at 8% p. m. Through without change of cars or baggage, New cars, and everything first-class, je 20-3m J. VAN RENSSELAER, Sup't.

THE Undersigned will receive sealed proposals until 3 p. m. of Wednesday, the 29th inst., for supplying the Washington Asylum with all the meat PROPOSALS FOR MEAT. plying the Washington Asylum with all the meat that may be required at the institution for the year ending the 30th June. 1855.

Bidders will state the price per pound for fresh and salt beef, for pork, lamb, veal, shoulders, middlings, hams, and sausages, making separate bids for the meat required for the use of the Intendant. The meats required for the use of the Asylum to

be free from bone.

All meats to be furnished at such times, and in art, and, if not in accordance with contract, may be rejected by him.

W. G. H. NEWMAN,

JOHM McDEVITT,

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Commissioners Washington Asylum.
[Intelligencer.] je 20 tđ BY W. B. LEWIS & CO., Auctioneers. WILL BE ADDED TO OUR SALE TO-MOR-

ROW (Tuesday), at Auction Store No. 307 Pena. 1,500 yards assorted Domestic Goods. let Cutlery. 50 boxes Pale Yellow Soap.
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PYW. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers. LARGE LOT OF LUMBER, DOORS, FRAMES, LOCKS, HINGES, &c., &c., AT AUCTION, On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 23d, at 5 o'clock p. m., we will sell on K street, between 18th and 19th, a large lot of new Lumber, being the material of twelve new frame houses, which had to be taken down.

Terms cash. Sale positive.
je 20-3t. WM. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

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Southwest corner Ps. avenue and 9th st. GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO
AT AUCTION,
On THURSDAY MORNING, June 23d, at 16
o'clock, we will sell at the Auction Booms—
Chests Tea, boxes Sperm and Adamantine Can-

Barrels Coffee and boxes do.
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50 hoxes Coffee
Boxes Havana Tebacco and Cigurs.
25 hoxes prime Chewing Tobacco.
12 gross Natural Leaf Tobacco.
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THE FORTY PHIEVES. & Celebrated Oriental Fable. FROM " ARABIAN NIGHTS!"

PREPATORY.

From a stive life, its scenes of toil and care,
turn to themes that made my childhood fair. Recall the memory of a silent nook, Where the young student lingered o'er his book Where the young student lingered o'er his book With mint entranced, as Fiction's magic hand Brought to his view the scenes of Pairy Land, And lose the hopes that mark the broad to day In that bright dream land which the fairles sway. O, golden youth! What weary years have flown Since the God Love sat buoyant on thy throne! What bitter grief what vain regret and care. Have thrilled his heart who read in transport there. Since forth from boyhood with ambition free; Since forth from boyhood with ambition free; He launched his hopes on life's tempestous sea, Ah, then—gay time—all pleasures ease grew pale Before the magic of a Fairy tale.

And Fiction's sail on Mem'ry's tablet, leaves. No taleso charming as "THE FORTY THIEVES." A willing author by ambition taught.

The pale moon shines o'er the silv'ry lakes,
The dew falls light on the flowers.
No mortal step does the silence break,
That haunts the Faries' trysting hours.
In groups they come from meadow and heath
Like soft plumes borne on the summer's breath,
And lightly, gaily, the fair shapes pass
O'er sleeping flowers, and dew laid grash,
Each rob'd in the hues of fancy's beam.
As shadows that haunt a maiden's dream.
Hark! hark! to their voices merry time—
Mellow and sweet as a poet's ryhme,
Or breeze-borne sound of a holy chime.
Hark! do ye not hear the soft tones fall?
"Our Queen! our, Queen! 'tis for thee we call!" Our Queen! our Queen! 'tis for their we callt'

Far out in the lake a lily floats. Stately and proud, with heart of gold— But see, obeying the Fairy notes, Its long and tender leaves unfold, And there in its very heart is seen The young and beauteous Fairy Queen.

The time with mighty deeds is frrught; And there by the broad lake's grass bound shore Each fairy sprite her task is taught. Subject by my high command-War declared against Orcobrand— Ye are called from Fairy Land To destroy his demon band. Rest not, then, by night or day,

Your Queen's commands are known. Away, away. Near Bagdad's fair and stately towers,
Within a forest's gloomy shade,
Protected by a demon s powers,
A noble band their shelter made,
Their deeds are marked by blood and death;
Their hearts all truth and honor lack—

Hid from the passing tray ler's view The brazen gates, whose charmed lock Guarded the treasures of the crew. In Bagdad, child of honest labor! woodman dwelt, named Ali Baba. A man whose honesty, sound and pure, Had given him fame, but he was poor— And wealth, e'en in that elder day, To glory and honor paved the way. But hold some charm to cast a sunshine there;

Howe'er the world might frown, her smile was

Nearer and near sounds the horn,
(Ah, well its notes did Ali heed!)
And now the fair and grassy lawn
Is broken by the tramping steed.
From deeds of plunder, and such crime
As pales a maiden's cheek with fear, The robbers bring from every clime
The wealth for which they pay so dear.
Lodged on the tree, a prey to wild alarm,
Poor Ali peers the caverns mystic charm; And when the bandits leave the spot again.
To seek plunder on the sandy plain,
Urged by a hope that e'er his visage shines

"Worth marks the man," all children learn at But late experience gives a different rule.

And life now modeled on the "shoddy" plan—
That wealth—not merit—makes the modern man.

And so it was in Bagdad where his store
Of wealth drew crowds to Ali Baba's door—
And mong the rest his brother Costimum. Of wealth drew crowds to all backs door And 'mong the rest his brother Cassim came, (Ali, when poor, had been this Cassim's shame)
To learn with servile bow and cringing gait
When came the wealth which now made Ali great.

there.
'Mid wealth untold the picture of despair! A savage cry, two fierce descending blows. And hapless Cassim Baba's life-blood flows

And lightly their fair forms glide.

Rich viands are spread from every clime,
And the bright wine sparkles there—
And the minstrel's art and the poet's rhyme,
Weave spells for the young and fair.

When hark! there's a knock at the outer door—
For rest and food doth a stranger implore—
Shall Ali Baba deny him?

Merchant in oils, from bassora I came-

Though chilled with horror yet she firmly tried.
The forty jars; from each a thief replied.
What must she do—how can her lover save
And Ali Baba from a bloody grave?
Ah, happy thought! On some neglected shelf
A charmed phial had she often seen
Which Ali Baba once had said contained
The subtlest poison of the Fairy Queen,
This she procures and unto every lar

But unrepentant essays again
His dark and vengeful deed.
Again he comes in deceitful guise.
Again for food and rest he applies,
Again his wish they heed.

And quick as the lightning's vivid dart,
She drives his knife to the captain's heart.
And now is heard on every hand
The chorus sweet of the fairy band—
Joy! joy! to thee, Ali Baba!

Must thou depend for break. The gloom of life has passed for these Thy bark hath left the stormy sea, And safely nears the shore.

PEREMPTORY FALE OF BUILDING LOTS ON H STREET NORTH, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREETS EAST.
On THUBSDAY AFTERNOON. June 234, at 7 o'clock, on the premises, we shall sell Lots No. 1, 2 and 3, in Uhlmen's subdivision of square No. 833, fronting each 17 feet 6 inches on H street north, at the corner of Sixta street east, and extending back 80 feet to an alley.

80 feet to an alley.
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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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A willing author by ambition taught,
Into a play, this fable old has wrought,—
Composed, of course, of love and bitter hate.
The scenes of which I thus in verse relate: THE FABLE.

And, fiercer than the Simoon's breath
Sweeps o'er the desert's sandy track.
Their war-cry sounds along the plain,
The presage of approaching strife;
Orav'rice in pursuit of gain
E'en at the cost of human life. fore their cavern's mouth a rock

Few homes there are, however mark'd by care. o even here, where poverty's grim form Excluded joys that make rich mansions warm—

one day while in the forest Ali found Strange footsteps in the path, and looking 'round' To search their source, he heard the distant sound Of horsemen riding through the forest free; Poor Ali knew not what their aims might be, So sought the shelter of a friendly tree.

Crocker, was drowned at Sixth street Wharf, Of wealth as boundless as Golconda's mines— With trembling heart he nears the magic rock, And speaks the charm—the brazen gates unlock— And there in stores that make his senses blind, The metal lies which governs all mankind.

For the night is falling along the plain,
For the night is falling along the plain,
And my slaves and my forty jars of oil
Would prove to the robbers attractive spoil,"
Beware! beware, Ali Baba!
Distrust that artful tale,

When Cassim died, he left to Ali Baba,
With other things, a handsome female slave,
Whose kindly heart, when he was forced to labor,
Had often stemmed misfortune's stormy wave.
To this fair girl young Gancin's love was plighted,
And she with maiden softness gave her heart,
Her Argos heart, with richest dreams hope lighted,
To him whose being was of hers a part.
Sweet Morgiana on this gay evening found
That recent draughts had left their oil cask dry,
And not by any qualms of conscience bound,
Thought from the stranger's jars to win supply,
With careless hand she raised the first jars lid,
And found within an armed thief was hid!

They strive with mirth his joy to enhance, And Morgianna is called to dance; She marks the steel in the stranger's hand, She sees the last of the robber band;

They toemen all are dead! No more on heaviest labor

Conveyations at the cost of the purchaser, je 20-d [Rep.] J. O. McGUIRB & Oc., Aucts.

The song is hush'd, and the dance is o'er-

Till her spells are torn away;
Till the charm that guards his cave
Opens to the true and brave.
Depart! for see the night hath met the day.

Poor Ali found for all the ills of life, The kind, fond soothings of a faithful wife. What though the food was scarce, the raiment

When came the wealth which now made Ali great. The secret gained, with all a miser's lust, He seeks the cave where lies the glittering dust. What revels then did mighty av'rice hold 'Mid gems of price, and bags of worshipped gold! Till treacherous memory forgot the charm, And changed the joy to wild, and fierce alarm. Alas, poor fool! thy idol cannot save. With all its strength, thy body from the grave. Pray as thou wilt, with fear-exhausting breath, There on thy worship'd gold sits spectral Death 'Hark! hark! they come! they find him sitting there.

There's a sound of mirth in the stately hall,
Where Ali ruled in his pride;
And swiftly the feet of the dancers fall,
And lightly their fair forms glide.

No. no; for whatever his name and race,
The trav'ler shall find at his board a place,
While he has a sequin by him.
There's a purpose hid in the stranger's eye,
And deceit is read in his cold reply,
As Ali inquires his trade and name.

Distrust that artful tale.
For there's a thought within his heart
Would make thy cheek grow pale.
'Tis the Captain of the robbers!
'Tis Hassarac the dread!
His forty jars contain not oil.
But forty thieves instead!
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This she procures, and unto every jar
The draught is poured—a low, life-parting moan.
Tells to the maiden that her work is sure—
There's one foe less at each expiring groan.
Dread Hassarac finds his band is slain.

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